

PRESIDENT NAMES CONSULTING BOARD

Executive Order Issued to Govern Engineers.

MAY VISIT THE CANAL ZONE

England, France, Germany, and Netherlands Represented—Body Will Meet September 1.

President Roosevelt named yesterday the members of the board of consulting engineers for the Isthmian Canal Commission, which is to meet in Washington on September 1 to consider plans for the construction of the canal. There will be fourteen members of this board, nine Americans and five foreigners. The governments represented are England, Germany, France, and The Netherlands. M. Quellenne, consulting engineer of the Suez canal, will be a member of the board.

DR. TANNER WILL BE BURIED THIRTY DAYS

Man Made Famous by Long Fast Proposes to Remain in Grave for a Month—Radio-Active May Sustain Him.

ATTICA, Ind., June 24.—Dr. Tanner, who, twenty years ago, fasted forty days to prove that the Biblical account of the fast of Jesus was not physically impossible, will be buried alive for thirty days near this city this summer. This plan originated in the brain of H. T. Kramer.

Mr. Kramer's idea is that chemical action in the earth generates a form of energy which he designates as radio-active, and which is carried to the surface by the freely flowing springs. At the earth's surface, so runs the theory, the water is evaporated and energy remains behind in the mud.

A grave eight feet deep will be dug in the magnetic mud, and Dr. Tanner will be buried alive, to remain for thirty days. He expects to be resurrected alive. Dr. Tanner is now in California. He is seventy-five years old, but so hale and hearty that he offered to walk from the Pacific coast to Indiana.

England has designated Henry Hunter; Germany, Herr Eugen Tincauer; France, M. Guerard. No designation has yet been made by The Netherlands.

Rules Governing Board.

In his executive order creating this board, President Roosevelt says: "The Isthmian Canal Commission is directed to have all the proposed plans in such detailed form, with maps, surveys, and other documents sufficient to enable the consulting engineers to consider and decide the questions presented to them. Should it be deemed necessary by the members of the consulting board, they may visit the isthmus before making their final report. If there is a difference of opinion between the members of the consulting board, minority reports are requested.

"Gen. George W. Davis is hereby designated as chairman of the board of consulting engineers. Instructions more detailed will be given in time to be presented to the board when it first convenes on September 1.

"The chairman is charged with the duty of communicating to the other members of the board this order and the other details that may be necessary.

\$12.20 Buffalo and Return, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. July 2, 3, 10. Good for return until 15th, but tickets may be extended until July 25th upon payment 50c fee. Account B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge Convention.

COAL BARONS BLOCK GERMAN MINING BILL

Win Enough Votes to Prevent Passage of Measure in Interest of Miners.

BERLIN, June 24.—Though not nearly as powerful as their colleagues in the United States the German coal barons have still been trying to block the second mining bill, which forbids the stopping of the operation of the coal mines as a coercive measure against the miners.

The bill came up for debate in the Prussian house of lords on Tuesday last. It was soon seen that the influence of the mine owners had succeeded in winning over enough members to make such alterations in the bill as to make it impossible for the government to accept it.

As there is not time enough left before the end of the session to whip the members into line for the original bill, the government has decided to drop it entirely and take it up immediately after the house meets again after the summer vacation.

The passage of the first bill, which assures the miners protection against the unjust methods of the mine owners is, however, sure to pass, having been endorsed by the special committee of the lower house on mining with eleven votes against eight.

The action of the house of lords and the decision of the government not to compromise or accept any amended bill is, however, sure to make many votes for the government among the workingmen and weaken the Socialists correspondingly.

FRANCE'S NEW ARMS USED FOR FIRST TIME

Public Opinion Does Not Approve Them—Lacking in Picturesqueness. May Be Abolished.

PARIS, June 24.—The new arms of the French republic were used for the first time upon the occasion of the visit of the King of Spain to Paris. The esplanades were placed on the ministry of foreign affairs and other official buildings visited by King Alfonso during his stay.

The new arms were designed by Maurice de Meyere. In the center are the letters 'FR', around which are twined branches of oak and olive. The two are held together by a band on which are the words 'Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite'.

"The whole is framed by a band bearing the device, 'Republique Francaise'." The general opinion is that the new arms are not nearly so picturesque as the old. The first possible excuse will be taken to abolish them.

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EDUCATIONAL TEST NOT FOR CHINAMEN

Unable to Write, English Law Cannot Be Invoked Against Them—Exclusion Act in Effect.

LONDON, June 24.—The home government is plainly alarmed over the decision rendered in the supreme court of western Australia in favor of Chinamen who refused to submit to an educational test on the ground that they were unable to write English.

Federal officers knew they could not and were, therefore, not justified, in the first place, in permitting them to land. Assurances have been received from Acting Premier of the Commonwealth McLean that the decision will be challenged.

The Australian government did not mean to deceive China by imposing the educational test, but, by determining upon it, made it clear that it was equivalent to an exclusion act.

ARCHITECT ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 24.—Robert Blodget, aged twenty years, an architect, attempted to commit suicide last night by shooting himself, inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. No reason for his action is known.

\$73.00 Portland, Ore., and Return, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Account Annual meeting of the American Library Association, July 2 to 7. Consult agents for particulars.

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- All 39c Gweedore linen suiting
- All 50c satin stripe organdie
- All 59c imported flowered Swiss

Both of these lots are in somewhat limited quantity, so far as the yards of any pattern or colors. Thousands of yards in all. Every style imaginable included.

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Suit cases

Of interest to all vacationists

24-inch Suit Cases, of waterproof cloth, six inches deep; steel frame, linen lined, brass lock and bolts, inside straps, sole leather corners. 98c Special at.....

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Lawn Kimonos, in black and white and colored effects of blue, red, and pink; trimmed down front and around sleeves with folds of white lawn. Choice of three styles, only..... 25c

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Made of the best, Salem Muslin and "right way of the cotton." Cases are 42 by 36 inches—the popular family size. (Domestic Section.)

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New styles. A late importation. Very fine, sheer grade of Swiss, with exquisite embroidery work. Not a pattern worth less than 35c and many up to 50c. Sale price.....

22-inch Swiss all-overs—two big bargain lots.

All neat openwork and raised French patterns, the product of skillful needle workers. Both are much desired—and have been very hard to get.

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Lot one, worth 12 1/2c and 15c 8c yd. | Lot two, worth 18c and 20c 12 1/2c yd.

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- Antiseptic Drinking Cups, two for 5c
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- Sanitary Safety Pins, black or white, all sizes. Sale price, 2 5c
- 10c Hat Pins, assorted designs, in set, crystal, and colored heads. Choice 5c
- 15c Bone Hair Pins, assorted styles. Sale price, doz. 10c
- 5c Bonnie Scott Needle-point Pins, all sizes. Sale price, 2 5c
- 15c Silk Tie Laces, black, white, or tan. Sale price 8c
- Tabular Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-4, or 6-4. Regularly 10c dozen. Sale price 3c
- 3c K. B. Wire Hair Pins, all lengths, straight or crimped. Cut to 1c
- 25c Side Combs, extra heavy, shell color. Sale price 10c
- 10c Silk Foundation Collars, 2 ins. high; black or white; straight or pointed. Sale price 5c
- 50c Side Combs, shell color. 25c
- 50c Scott Ventilated Bustles, black, white, or blue. Choice at 39c
- 5c Gotham Pad Supporters, moiré silk pad, four straps; black or blue. Sale price 10c